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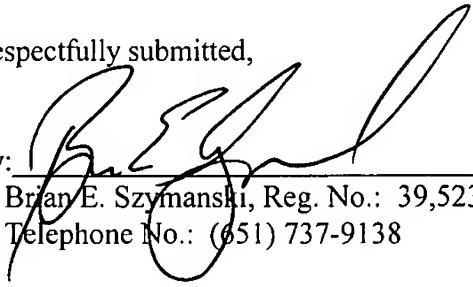
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Grooved film coating roller - has spiral grooves intersecting at various points along roller

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